

Verizon Wireless' petition on docket # 01-184 should be denied. After five years notice Verizon wants the government to grant them an exemption to make cellular phone numbers portable, between vendor to vendor. Should this be allowed competition will be stifled since most people and businesses will not want to have to get new phone numbers. Consumers will pay higher rates in order to not lose their cellular number. All wireless companies have the technology to make portability of phone numbers possible. The only reason that these any of these companies have made this petition is to increase profits and lock out competition. Do not let this happen. Thank you.